

Keeping Up With Torrance High

By RAY DAVIS

With another vacation at hand a lonely reporter must worry all the more for school news.

But, anyway, the school week was closed with the presentation of "Show Boat" in the gym last Friday afternoon. Reggie Treloar was Cap'n Henry, Donna Jo McCutcheon played Larry Mou, and Bob Sleeth was Ranny Loss. Donna and Bob sang a beautiful duet on the popular piece, "Where Am I?" "Tiny," portrayed by diminutive H. Schoones, sang two popular numbers and an encore to the apparent pleasure of the audience. A bit different than the Makusore Coffee program was the appearance of Walter Windell (Bob Fernley) with many choice bits of scandal from good 'ol T. H. S.'s halls. Not to be forgotten were Syrup 'n' February, those two hilariously funny (?) colored comedians. They were Bob Sykes and Johnny Bisario. Marguerite Darling did a tap dance, accompanied by Mr. Casey. A skit was presented by a few boys on "Football in 1948" in which Jack Javens lost his garter (my! my!) and Johnny McFadden tore his trousers. Such a rough game!

The Show Boat was considered the best stage performance the high school has had since the auditorium was condemned. The gym was converted into a wonderful auditorium and a large stage was set "with all the fixins'."

With Eric Chaplin and Mildred Hitchcock serving as host and hostess, the social arts class gave their second luncheon of the year. Sitting down to a beautifully decorated table and a delicious luncheon, the guests seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Coach Donahue was the guest of honor.

Bert Vanz, an Italian reporter who has spent the last several months near the battle front, honored the students of Torrance high with a very fine speech on the war. He described how the Ethiopians fought and how Italians held up their end. Although he was in full sympathy with Ethiopia, he was still loyal to his own country.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A ROCK, GRAVEL AND SAND PLANT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. B. Hollingsworth has applied to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles for permit to establish, maintain and operate a rock, gravel and sand plant on the following described property:

All that part of Lot A, Tract No. 954, as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 16 of Maps, records of the County of Los Angeles, lying easterly of the southerly prolongation of the center line of Cypress Street (50 feet wide) as shown on said map, southerly of the southerly line of 262nd Street (formerly Cypress Avenue, 50 feet wide) as described in deed to the County of Los Angeles, recorded in Book 8112, page 361, Official Records of said county, and southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly of the southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly lines of Narbonne Avenue (80 feet wide) as described in deed to the County of Los Angeles, recorded in Book 6572, page 175, of Deeds, records of said county.

Hearing on said application and on any objections thereto will be held in the office of the Board of Supervisors in the County Hall of Records, in the City of Los Angeles, on the 13th day of January, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted the 9th day of December, 1935.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County. By MAME B. BEATTY, Deputy.

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Bids for said building will be received as follows: BID A: In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Walker and Eisen, Architects, dated October 27, 1935, and addenda plans and specifications dated December 5, 1935, and now on file in the office of the City Engineer, Torrance, and in the office of Walker and Eisen, Architects, 437 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

BID B: The amount to be added or deducted per cubic foot of concrete, inclusive of excavating, forms, and reinforcement, if foundation walls are carried to a greater or less depth than shown, but not exceeding a greater depth than two feet (2'-0").

BID C: The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if in lieu of the three (3) power outlets on each side wall of Public Assembly Hall (six in all), four (4) are omitted, leaving one (1) outlet on each side.

BID D: The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if the metal sign on front elevation "TORRANCE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY" is omitted.

BID E: The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if the four (4) ornamental urns shown on the front elevation are omitted.

BID F: The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if all of the intermediate cross concrete foundation walls (eight in all) under first floor slab are entirely omitted.

BID G: The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if the entire maple floor together with sleepers and insulation paper are omitted from floor of Assembly Hall.

BID H: The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if the entire mezzanine forming the Projection Room is omitted and the front wall between vestibule and Assembly Hall carried up straight to line of underside of trusses, using metal furring strips and suspended ceilings as hereinbefore provided for under "Suspended Ceilings." Omit all wiring in connection with Projection Room and Projection Room machines. This includes eliminating of iron stairs, roof scuttle, and entire framing of mezzanine.

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Notice is also given that, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Torrance has ascertained the general prevailing rate of hourly wages for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder and that these prevailing rates are contained in said specifications approved by the said City Council on December 10, 1935, and filed with the said City Engineer, said prevailing rates for straight time are as follows:

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Plastic Trades Concrete and Cement: Cement Finishers 1.25, Engineers (Portable and Hoisting) 1.10, Laborers .625, Mixer Operators 1.10. Guniting: Rodmen 1.25, Nozzlemen 1.25, Ground Men 1.25, Gun-Men .875, Mixer Men .75, Rebound Men .625.

Masonry: Masons 1.10, Mixer Operators 1.10, Hod Carriers .75. Plastering, Including Lathing: Plasterers 1.25, Plasterers' Tenders 1.10, Lathers (Including Welders on Steel Studs) 1.25.

Steel Trades Reinforcing Steel: Reinforcing Steel Workers 1.125, Laborers .625. Structural and Miscellaneous Steel: Structural Steel Workers (Including Welders on Structural Steel) 1.125, Laborers .625.

Ornamental Metal: Ornamental Iron Workers 1.125, Laborers .625. Lathing-See Plaster and Lathing.

Steel Studs-See Plaster and Lathing. Mechanical Trades Heating: Steamfitters 1.25, Asbestos Workers 1.25, Ventilating-See Sheet Metal. Plumbing: Plumbers 1.125, Sprinkler Systems: Sprinkler Fitters 1.125, Electric Systems Installations: Electricians 1.10.

Finishing Trades Sheet Metal (Including Metal Partitions): Sheet Metal Workers 1.125, Laborers .625. Roofing: Roofers 1.10, Laborers .625.

Marble, Tile and Terrazzo: Marble Workers 1.25, Marble Workers' Helpers .80, Tile Setters 1.25, Tile Setters' Helpers .80, Composition Floor Workers 1.10.

Linoleum, Soft Tile, Blackboards, Cork Carpets: Soft Tile Layers 1.10, Window Shades and Venetian Blinds: Window Shade Workers 1.10, Painters and Decorating: Painters 1.10, Window Cleaners .625.

Glazing: Glaziers 1.10, Laborers .625. The rates for holidays, Sundays and overtime are to be 1 1/2 times the straight time rates. Hours of work-(a) Except in case of emergency:

(1) The maximum hours of work for manual labor shall be 8 hours per day and 180 hours per month. On projects located at points so remote and inaccessible that camps or floating plants are necessary, the maximum hours of work for manual labor shall be 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week.

(2) The maximum hours of work for cooks, camp assistants, and clerical and other non-manual employees such as watchmen, policemen, and messengers, shall be 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week.

Notice is also hereby given bidders that it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of hourly wages set forth in said specifications and as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract and further that in no event and regardless of the determination of the general prevailing rate of hourly wages as hereinabove set out, not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

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The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the City Council of the City of Torrance.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price, said bonds to be procured from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and to the City Council of Torrance.

A list of such Surety Companies is on file in the office of the City Engineer of Torrance. The City Council of Torrance reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and/or to waive any irregularity in a bid.

December 12, 1935. TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

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Bids for said building will be received as follows: BID A: In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Walker and Eisen, Architects, dated October 27, 1935, and addenda plans and specifications dated December 5, 1935, and now on file in the office of the City Engineer, Torrance, and in the office of Walker and Eisen, Architects, 437 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

BID B: The sum to be deducted if entire Basement is to be omitted together with area and stairs leading to same; and floor over same constructed the same as remainder of floors throughout the building. The water heater to be placed in Janitor's closet, first floor, and vented as per Ordinance through T. C. vent.

BID C: The sum to be added or deducted per cubic foot of concrete, inclusive of excavating, forms, and reinforcement, if foundation walls are carried to a greater or less depth than shown, but not exceeding a greater depth than two feet (2'-0").

BID D: The sum to be deducted if all gas steam radiators are omitted-gas piping is to remain for same, as at present.

BID E: The sum to be deducted if all window shades and blinds as described on Page 55 of the specifications are omitted from contract.

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Excavating: Laborers (Caisson, etc.) 1.10, Shovel Operators (Mechanical) 1.25, Shovel Firemen 1.00, Tractor Operators 1.10, Truck Drivers .75, Teamsters .625, Pile Drivers 1.10, Pile Driver Engineers 1.35.

Carpentry (Including Installation of Metal Covered Doors and Steel Lockers): Carpenters 1.10, Hardwood Floor Layers 1.10, Window Caulkers 1.10, Laborers .625.

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BID C: For the amount to be added or deducted from Bid "A" if the six (6) ornamental iron grilles shown on each side of front entrance also for the two large windows in front elevation are omitted.

The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if all gas steam radiators are omitted from city hall and jail-gas piping is to remain. The amount to be deducted from Bid "A", if all building is constructed in accordance with Alternate Plan instead of as shown in original plans and as modified by Addenda Specifications. BID F: The amount to be deducted

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from Bid "A", if the Sign Letters "TORRANCE CITY HALL" appearing in front Elevation; also metal sign on jail are omitted. Notice is hereby given that all proceedings relating to the above project, including bidding, award of contract and all work to be done on the project, are subject to the Rules and Regulations and all conditions prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, and that the award under any contract hereunder shall be conditional upon funds being made available for construction thereunder and upon the City of Torrance having the right to hold all bids received for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of opening thereof unless otherwise required by law.

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Hospital Notes

Harold Ables, 2840 238th street, South Torrance, entered December 12 for an operation.

Mrs. Amy Martin, 2810 Cameron street, Long Beach, is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Lena Skansen, 2054 242d street, Lomita, underwent an operation December 13.

Mrs. Helen Watts, 1119 Calada street, Los Angeles, is recovering from an operation performed December 13.

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coombs, 7500 Halldale, Los Angeles, a girl, December 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Philpott, Spurlin Court, a boy, December 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinette, 1015 Acacia, a girl, December 15.

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